

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	3733	}	
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	2189	}	
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/058,495	}	SUBMITTED ON: <u>June 21, 2006</u>
<i>Invention:</i>	COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC	}	
	BEARING HAVING A	}	
	CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING	}	
	SURFACE AND METHOD FOR	}	
	MAKING THE SAME	}	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Richard King et al.	}	
<i>Filed:</i>	January 28, 2002	}	
<i>Attorney</i>		}	
<i>Docket:</i>	265280-68002	}	
<i>Examiner:</i>	A. Ramana	}	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 21, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.